

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at page 1 with following rewritten paragraph:

This application ~~claims priority to~~ is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/491,500 filed January 26, 2000, entitled "Method for Using Potassium Channel Agonists for Delivering a Medicant to an Abnormal ~~brain~~ Brain Region and/or Malignant Tumor_s," now U.S. Patent No. 7,018,979.